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TOPIC Soviet Troops Returning to Krampnitz

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REMARKS

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1. Soviet troops returning to the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz between 2 and 6 October 1953 included:

2 October. About 100 to 120 troops, with 8 x 122-mm field howitzers and 20 to 25 trucks.

5 October. About 20 to 25 tanks, presumably T-34s.

6 October. Four 57-mm AT guns, 8 armored scout cars, 32 trucks, 18 tanks of an undetermined type, 10 tank trucks and 2 tank chassis.

2. Troops and materiel unloaded at the Setzkorn railroad station between 5 and 7 October included:

5 October. At 3:15 p.m., 25 T-34/85 tanks, 2 sedans and 2 boxcars, which had arrived from Mahlwinkel.

At 5:45 p.m., 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 2 T-34 tank chassis, 6 armored personnel carriers, 2 armored scout cars, 2 machine gun carriers, 5 tank trucks, 6 repair shop trucks, 1 ambulance, 8 field kitchens, 2 motorcycles, and 30 trucks.

which had arrived from Mahlwinkel

6 October. At 1 a.m., 22 T-34/85 tanks, and 3 boxcars, which had arrived from Mahlwinkel.

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At 4 a.m., 6 armored personnel carriers, 1 tank truck, 1 repair shop truck, 9 motorcycles, 18 trucks, and 9 boxcars, which had arrived from Wolmirstedt

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At 10 a.m., 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 3 T-34 tank chassis, 4 tank trucks, 3 repair shop trucks, 3 field kitchens, 2 sedans, 4 motorcycles, 33 trucks,

and 7 boxcars, which had arrived from Mahlwinkel

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At 2 p.m., 1 tank truck, 1 field kitchen, 3 sedans, 16 trucks,

and 34 boxcars, which had arrived from Wolmirstedt

At 5:30 p.m., 3 armored scout cars, 1 field kitchen, 4 trucks, and 38 boxcars, which had arrived from Mahlwinkel.

At 9:30 p.m., 11 JS-1 tanks, 1 repair shop truck, 3 trucks, and 3 boxcars, which had arrived from Mahlwinkel.

7 October. At 2 a.m., 27 T-34/85 tanks, and 42 boxcars, which had arrived from Haldensleben

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At noon, 11 JS-1 tanks, 1 repair shop truck, 1 AT gun, and 3 boxcars, which had arrived from Mahlwinkel

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Comment. The train on 2 October, which carried elements of the unidentified artillery regiment, probably of the 10th Gds Tank Div, according to other reports had come from Tangerhütte.

The 10 shipments which, according to this report, were unloaded on 5 and 6 October, continued the retransfer of units of the division from Letzling Heath.

the shipment from Haldensleben, allegedly had come from Hillersleben.

a total of 11 trains

went to Satz Korn or Priort during the period mentioned.

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